In the Claims

Please amend claims 25, 27 and 29 as follows.

25. (Amended four times) A compound of the formula:

$$(Y)_{p} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} (CH_{2})_{n}O}_{X} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} (CH_{2})_{n}O}_{X}$$

wherein X is -O-, -S-, -NH-, or $[-N-R_2] - N-R_2$;

p is 1 or 2;

Y is hydrogen, Cl, Br, or F when p is 1;

Y is lower alkoxy [or halogen] when p is 2 and X is -O-;

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, aryl lower alkyl, aryl,

 (C_3-C_{10}) cycloalkyl, aroyl, (C_2-C_{11}) alkanoyl, and [phenyl sulfonyl] phenylsulfonyl groups;

aryl is phenyl or

$$R_5$$
;

where<u>in</u> R₅ is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxy, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine,

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lower monoalkylamino, [lower dialkylamino,] nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy;

n is 2, 3, or 4;

R is hydrogen, C_1 – C_3 alkyl, C_1 – C_3 alkoxy, hydroxyl, [acyl, $(C_2$ – $C_{11})$ alkanoyl,] Cl, F, Br, I, amino, C_1 – C_3 mono- or dialkylamino, acylamino, –NO₂, –OCF₃, –CF₃, –C(=O)–alkyl, or –CH(OR₇)–alkyl;

alkyl is lower alkyl;

 R_7 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, or acyl; and

m is 1, 2, or 3;

with the exclusion of compounds wherein X is -O- or -S-, Y is hydrogen, and R is hydrogen, C₁-C₃ alkyl, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine, or C₁-C₃ alkoxy; with the exclusion of compounds wherein X is -S-, R is H, and m=1; or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

27. (Amended four times) A compound of the formula:

$$(Y)_{p} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} (CH_{2})_{n}O}_{X} \underbrace{\hspace{1cm} (CH_{2})_{n$$

wherein X is -S-;

p is 1 [or 2];

Y is hydrogen, Cl, Br, or F[, when p is 1];

[Y is lower alkoxy or halogen when p is 2;]

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n is 2, 3, or 4;

R is hydrogen, C_1 – C_3 alkyl, C_1 – C_3 alkoxy, hydroxyl, [acyl, $(C_2$ – $C_{11})$ alkanoyl,] Cl, F, Br, I, amino, C_1 – C_3 mono- or dialkylamino, acylamino, –NO₂, –OCF₃, –CF₃, –C(=O)–alkyl, or –CH(OR₇)–alkyl[,];

alkyl is lower alkyl;

 R_7 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, or acyl; and

m is 1, 2, or 3;

with the exclusion of compounds wherein Y is hydrogen and R is hydrogen, C₁-C₃

alkyl, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine, or C₁-C₃ alkoxy;

with the exclusion of compounds wherein R is H, and m=1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

29. (Amended five times) A compound of the formula:

$$(Y)_{p} = (CH_{2})_{n}O = (R)_{m}$$

wherein X is $-\dot{N}-R_2$;

p is 1 [or 2];

Y is hydrogen, Cl, Br, or F[, when p is 1];

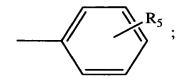
[Y is lower alkoxy or halogen when p is 2;]

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 R_2 is selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, aryl lower alkyl, aryl, (C_3-C_{10}) cycloalkyl, aroyl, (C_2-C_{11}) [aroyl,] alkanoyl, and phenylsulfonyl groups;

aryl is phenyl or



where<u>in</u> R₅ is hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, hydroxy, chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine, lower monoalkylamino, [lower dialkylamino,] nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, or trifluoromethoxy;

n is 2, 3, or 4;

R is hydrogen, C₁-C₃ alkyl, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, hydroxyl, [acyl, (C₂-C₁₁) alkanoyl,] Cl, F, Br, I, amino, C₁-C₃ mono- or dialkylamino, acylamino, -NO₂, -OCF₃, -CF₃, -C(=O)-alkyl, or -CH(OR₇)-alkyl[,]; alkyl is lower alkyl;

R₇ is hydrogen, lower alkyl, or acyl; and

m is 1, 2, or 3;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.